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1. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Colonel Nutter, in the Army House Liaison Office, called for assistance in response to an inquiry from a constituent interested in working for the U. S. Government as a mercenary in Cambodia that had been bucked to him from Representative G. William Whitehurst (R., Va.). I told him we had received similar inquiries, which appeared to be prompted by a report in a news magazine a short time ago, and told him how we had handled the matter.

2. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Spoke with Mr. Alan Johnson, in the Legislative Reference, Office of Management and Budget, concerning the CIARDS legislative proposals we submitted on 26 June. He was most helpful and said that our proposal had been farmed out for comment.

3. (Confidential - JMM) Called Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, to see if he had any further information on the possibility of our appearing before either the full Armed Services Committee or the CIA Subcommittee. He could add nothing to our previous conversation except to say we definitely would not be called on for tomorrow.

4. (Secret - GLC) As a matter of information, I advised Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, of our talks with Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, and subsequently with Chairman Mahon, on Agency Reserve matters and Mr. Mahon's agreement with Senator Russell's position. Woodruff said he was glad to hear this since he was quite certain Mr. Mahon would feel this way if he fully focused on the problem.

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5. (Unclassified - GLC) Alan Johnson, who is substituting for Victor Zafra in the Office of Management and Budget, called and asked if it would be possible for us to declassify our "confidential" sectional analysis on S. 782 as contained in our report to Chairman Henderson. This apparently is causing administrative problems in OMB. After reviewing the sectional analysis I told Johnson that I regretted any inconvenience it might cause OMB but that the classification would have to remain.

6. (Confidential - GLC) Richard Perle, on the staff of the Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, called and said that Senator Henry Jackson would like to have a briefing on the latest information on the Middle East this afternoon or tomorrow. Arrangements were subsequently made for [redacted] to give the briefing at 3:00 p.m., tomorrow.

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7. (Confidential - GLC) Handcarried to Dorothy Fosdick, of the Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations staff, a bibliography of unclassified material and copies of a number of open source articles on Soviet interest in the Middle East. I explained again to Miss Fosdick that we just were not set up to provide original unclassified material such as she had requested. She accepted this and added that following Mr. Maury's suggestion she had talked with Sergius Yakobson of the Library of Congress who had been very helpful. She also expressed appreciation for our assistance.

8. (Unclassified - GLC) Handcarried to Richard Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, a number of unclassified wall maps of the Middle East in response to his request.

9. (Unclassified - GLC) Left for Chuck Kendrick, in the office of Senator Peter Dominick, an FBIS item in which the Senator's name was mentioned.

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